

14-1055 LIGHTFOOT V. CENDANT MORTGAGE CORP.

DECISION BELOW: 769 F.3d 681

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 10-56068

QUESTION PRESENTED:

The congressional charter of the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") grants it the power "to sue and to be sued, and to complain and to defend, in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal." 12 U.S.C. § 1723a(a).

The questions presented are:

- (1) whether the phrase "to sue and be sued, and to complain and to defend, **in any court of competent jurisdiction**, State or Federal" in Fannie Mae's charter confers original jurisdiction over every case brought by or against Fannie Mae to the federal courts; and
- (2) whether the majority's decision in *Am. Nat'l Red Cross v. S.G.*, 505 U.S. 247 (1992) (5-4 decision), should be reversed.

CERT. GRANTED 6/28/2016